

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below named joint inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention, design or discovery entitled "SELECTION OF COORDINATION GEOMETRY TO ADJUST WATER EXCHANGE RATES OR PARAMAGNETIC METAL ION-BASED MACROCYCLIC CONTRAST AGENTS," the specification of which is attached hereto.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to the patentability of this application as defined by Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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<u>US/PCT Serial Num</u>	<u>Date Filed</u>	<u>Status</u>
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